# HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS PACKETS TO FIGHT ROAD FOR TRAFFIC

Railway Forbids Boats to Use Landing at Chautauqua, Threatening Injunction - Vessel Wili Make Test Sunday.

War between three packet lines on one War between three packet lines on one side and a railroad on the other over the right to a landing at Piasa Chautauqua has been declared by the railway and the challenge accepted by the steamboat companies. The Spread Eagle will land on the forbidden ground Sunday to test the validity of the railway's right to prohibit trespassing. Compatition for freight and passenger business is said to be the basis of the fight.

ter marks. If the railroad track or road-bed is below high-water mark at that point, and I am of the opinion that it is, the railroad can do absolutely nothing. If the track is above high-water mark, it may have a case, though that is not sure and we propose to learn all about it by making a test case quickly.

BOATS GET MORE TRAFFIC. The Columbia Excursion Company has retained counsel and the lawyers are now going into the matter, so that we will have some data to work on by Sunday. The notice is brought about by the fact that the boats, especially the Providence and Spencer, are getting the passenger business to Chautangua. The railroad rate is about three times the steamboat rate, the time of the Spencer and Providence is good, and consequently the railroad cannot get the business. So far as the Engle Parket the designation of the fairness cannot be the business. So far as the Engle Parket Congany be concerned, our passenger business to Chantauqua is light, as we do notest there until about le o'clock at right, save on our Sunday excursion, but we lo considerable freight business to that de with the railroad. General Manager John P. Ramsey of the General Manager John P. Ramsey of the C. P. & St. L. said:

'These boats are using our property for a landing place, and their gangplanks on several occasions have torn up our rails, broken telegraph poles and done other damage, and we have decided to put a stop to it. As for the high-water mark, I cannot say now whether our rails are above the mark, but I am of the opinion that they are. At any rate the land on which the boats run out to their landing starce is ours, and we intend to see that they do not use it. If they ignore the horizon served on them we will at once apply for an injunction." likely that if the ratiroad wins tention passengers to that point

#### RENNINGTON DISASTER VICTIM. barles Officer McKeon of East St. Louis May He Buried at Home.

Edward Miller, private secretary to Congressman W. A. Rodenberg, yesterday conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Mc-Keon of No. 738 North Ninth street. Elast St. Louis the information that their son, Charles Offver McKeon, 24 years old, was a victim of the Bennington disaster.

Efforts will be made to have the body refreshed to East St. Louis for burial. Mc-Keon culisted in the may from Fueble, Cole. December 4, 1992, as an engineer's appreciate.

East St. Louis Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses based in East St. outs vesterday were to Henry Grenholz, Glendale, Mo. and Mrs. Kate Brauer.
East St. Louis, T. B. Hackwortte, 49,
rd. Mrs. Anna Moffitt, 4, both of St.
ouls, Archie I. Mouroe, 25 St. Louis,
rd. Anna Daubach, 22, Belleville.

#### East St. Louis Items. or Leadie Compheli is visiting in Deca-

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# HOUSEBOAT OWNERS

To Maintain Title, Wiggins Ferry Company Demands Rental of 15 Cents a Month for Land the Squatters Occupy.

Sheriff Thompson of St. Clair County, accompanied by several deputies, will this morning serve the writs of ouster on fitteen families living in househoats between the city limits of East St. Louis and the county line. With him very likely will be a representative of the Wiggins Ferry Company, who will agree to give the squatters leases at the rate of 15 cents a month for the land they occupy.

This is the rate paid by many of the squatters now on Wiggins Ferry land, and it is believed that it will be accepted by probably all of the squatters against whom judgments have been issued in Justile of the Peace Driscoll's court in East St. Louis.

senger business is said to be the basis of the tight.

The Eagle Packet, the Columbia Excursion and the World's Fair Navigation companies were served yesterday by General Manager John P. Ramsey of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Raliroad, with notice to cease using a strip of ground at Chautanqua for landing purposes. The raliway aljeges that the land in question is its property and that failure to observe the notice will be followed by action for trespass.

Captain Henry W. Leyhe of the Eagle Packet Company said that he had retained counsel and would fight the notice and threatened suit for trespass to a finish, beginning Suniay by landing the Spread Eagle at the forbidden ground on her excursion.

There was a law passed by Congress in 1879, I think," he said, "which gave the right to steamboats to land anywhere on the river between the high and low water marks. If the raliroad track or road-bed is below high-water mark at that point, and I am of the opinion that it is, the raliroad can do absolutely nothing. If the raliroad can do absolutely nothing, If the raliroad can do absolutely nothing. If title to the land would not be disputed. When the squatters below the Eads bridge were evicted some time ago, several houses were pulled into the river, against which the ferry company did not have a judgment. Damages were recovered in the coarts against the ferry company.

## TOWN'S ENTIRE POPULATION PRESENT AT TWO FUNERALS.

Citizens of Glen Carbon Attend Serv-

desired to be present at both

Services.

The first funeral was at 9 o'clock, that of George Pearson, stable foreman for the Madison Coal Company, who was craited to death by a train of coal cars. Pearson was an Alderman, a member of the Knights of Pythias, United Mine Workers No. 98, and Fire Department. The Knights of Fythias had charge of the carcines. The body was taken to his former home at O Fallon St. Chir. Contr. mer home at O'Fallon, St. Clair County, for Interment.

After marching to the city limits with the body, the firemen and miners returned to attend the funeral of Edward Meyer, who drewned binsself in a fit of melancholia. Meyer belonged to the firemen, miners' union and Red Men. The body was taken to Edwardsville for burial, all the organizations accompanying it. The firemen were led by Chief Edward Stehman, Captain George Zhamerman and Firemen. Frank Alexander and Faith Bradley.

At Woodlawn Cemetery the Red Men Al Woodlawn Cemetery the Red Men-conducted the services. The pallbearers were Thomas Dooner and John Daenzer of the Red Men, George Zhumerman and Frank Smola of the firemen, and Joseph Flannery and William Bowen of the min-

#### MADISON CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS. Last Day Devoted to Disposing of Left-Over Business.

The Madison County Circuit Court at Edwardsylle adjourned last night. The last day was devoted to clasing up details of business which had been left over and

hearing motions.

Judge R R Burroughs allowed appeals to the Supreme Court in the Madison cleetton contest and the Litchfield and Madison mandamus proceedings. His decision, rendered the night before, held the election yeld, and the decision handed down in the other case yesterday noming ordered the railroad to at once put parsenger trains in service.

The mandamus proceeding was compensed yesterday. It was directed by Heary Bohlen against the Highway Compilation County, the compilaint being that they would not keep the Staunten and Prairietown public road in passable con-Practictown public road in passable con-

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# MUTUAL PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA.

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The News Notes.

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Samday School Association. The themse
was The Great Teacher. After the Sunday-school conference a sociarl was given
on the lawn in front of the tabernacle by
the Litchfield Band.

Free Paid to Agents Who Induce
Emigration to Dominion

William Bristow, a once prominent some manue of Alian, who it is adjected, demerted its wife and two children four or five pears so the week in Oklabbera. His wife and children stall 12 to in this city, but Mrs. Bristow secured a the William Bristers a once prominent constant. In Great Rithaln the commission of Alien, who it is allowed, described its wife and two chalters for or few pears woods in Orisine and the Chicago and and the architecture of the pears woods in Orisine a very or more ago.

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Alan and William Fullager of Chicago.

Mrs. Lucy Kittleman of St. Louis is a great of Upper Alton friends.

The residence of the Misses Kate and Elem Nillier, on Main street, was damaged several hundred dollars yesterday by fire, the origin of which is a mystery. Frank Lisehr, who stod irride the kitchen dear, throwing water in the flames from blockets as fact as they were passed to him by persons on the outside, was rearry overcome by the croike and hear in the flames from blockets as fact as they were passed to him by persons on the outside, was arrested yesterday, charged with heing from the fact of the control of the flames, was arrested yesterday, charged with being from a month for total disability and complete blindress, was arrested yesterday, charged with being from a month for total disability and complete blindress, was arrested yesterday, charged with being from a month for total disability and complete blindress, was arrested yesterday, charged with being from a month for total disability and complete blindress, was arrested yesterday, charged with being from a month for total disability and complete blindress, was arrested yesterday, charged with being from a month for total disability and complete blindress, was arrested yesterday, charged with being from a bear with the paid Death Claims Are Reported Wrongty — Death Watch is Placed in the Cell of Wife Murderer. a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lehne went to Nokomis
yesterday to attend the funeral of John Engelman, an old acquaintance.
Colonel and Mrs. A. M. Jackson returned
yesterday from South Haver, Mich., where
they spent several weeks. yesterday from South Haver. Mich., where they spent several weeks.

Major George D. Eaton of the Western Miltary Academy announced yesterday that small boy cadets will be refused admission and the sixth grade abolished entirely. A record-break ing attendance is certain for the next term and boys old enough and sufficiently advanced to enter the seventh grade are so numerous that it has been decided to take no one below that grade.

## WEBER ENTERS SUIT AGAINST MINISTER.

Alton Resident Claims That Clergyman Has Property in His Home Which Belongs to Plaintif.

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John Weber, who lives on Harrison street. Alton, yesterday entered suit against the Reverend William Voyles, charging that the latter had property in his possession, to the value of \$50, which properly belonged to Weber.

The suit was entered in Justice Cotter's court and the plaintiff claimed that a set of furniture and a load of coal, which were now in the house of the clergyman, belonged, by rights, to him.

In the filling of the case Weber conversed concerning the situation and said that his wife had descrited him recently, taking their children with her. He had previously worked in Nameoki Township. When he returned to his home, or the day his wife was missing, he says he found that his children had also disappeared.

The Reverend William Veyles, who is named in the suit, recently published an item in the Alton papers stating that as his wife had left him, he would not be responsible for indebtedness incurred by her.

#### WATERWORKS BILL SETTLED. Mayor Beall's Offer of \$15,000 Cash

PRESENT AT TWO FUNERALS.

Owners of what is known as the Waterworks bill, who have a indement stands the city of Alton for \$18.78.7 yesterday where to Mayor Edmond Beall accepting his cash offer of \$18.69 for a settlement. An informal meeting of the City Council was held and the bill was ratified.

Four banks at Alton will furnish the money to pay the judciment and will charged by the set alliant and will charge 5 per cent interest on the loan. The banks will receive payment in two years. In Accepted in Payment.

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Among the arrivals at the Plana Springs Hotel are the following:

Congressman Zeno J. Rives of Litebü-ld. Ill.: the Reverend W. M. Groves of Petersburg. Ill.: the Reverend W. M. Groves of Petersburg. Ill.: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bursen. Miss Etha Lane. Miss A. McEllyott, Isoctor and Mrs. C. G. Bufnington. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paisley, all of Litebück. Ill.: Miss Hibra Hewrit. Alton: Mes Lillian Allman, Miss Clara Allman. Earl W. Morritt. Salem. Ill.: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Daniels, Stuart Itaniels, John A. Corr. Miss Helen Covy, all of Jerseyville. L. R. Poons H. E. Nave. Mattaon. Ill.: C. H. Yockie. Nokomis, Ill.: F. S. Thomas, Matton. Ill.: George H. Bougherty, Otterville. Ill.: Jett. A. Kirby, Jerseyville: Lafayette Smith, Springfield. Ill.: Mrs. Paul Gordon. Bloomington. Ill.: Mrs. E. J. Kramer. Mrs. Charles. Newcomb. both of St. Louis: the Reverend Payld Gay, Cillestic. Ill.: S. H. Brunswick, Plustic G. Ill.: J. E. Philipp, Graffon. Ill.: George W. Archer Jr. Albon; Robert Anderson. Upper Albon: Nelson Levis. Albon: Miss Helen Laine. St. Leuis. John D. McAdams, Albon: Mrs. Albert. St. Louis. Doctor and Mrs. Cowdery of St. Louis.

Visitors at Chautauqua. Among the arrivals yesterday at Hotel Chautauqua at the Plasa Chautauqua As-sembly were the following:

Sembly were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shaw, Cleveland, O.;

N. R. Williams, Springfeld, III., Mrs. J. L.
Carey, Jerseyville, Mrs. Cyrus, W. Levetett,
Upper Mion, Mrs. W. M. Poedington, St.
Leain, Farciav Wedding, Jerseyville, G. E.
Whelten and L. E. Erwin, Grantic City, H. O.
Finkerton, Gillespie, III., J. S. Furrein and
A. H. Clark, St. Leuis, Miss Selma Breil, and
R. F. Boutton, Litchfield, III., Miss Jesse,
Parneille, Virden, III., F. E. Chapman, Spring
field, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beall, Alton;
Otto Ankershell, Nashville, III., William Migre, Dictor Henry, Neutre, L. T. Leonile and
C. L. Fleming of St. Louis.

#### Requisition is Honored. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., July 27.-Governor Den en to-dag honored the requisition of the Governor of Kausas for the extradition of Ed Patterson, who is under strest in East St. Louis. He is charged with escaping from the Kausas State Penitentiary at Leavenworth October II, 1961.

### BELIEVE PIRATES ARE IN COMMAND OF YANKEE SHIP.

Owner Appeals to Federal Authors ties and Government Issues Orders to Seize the Robert Center. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, July Z.—Salling some-where in the tropical seas is the American vessel Robert Center. At its most floats unlawfully the flog of Spain.

Heavily laden with wines and rich in carse on January 7 Inst, the Robert Cen-ter, manuel by Cubans, started from Tam-pa, Fla., consigned to Antonio P. Garcia, one of the wealthlest merchants in Sagua La Grande, Cuba. La Grande, Culsc. Since that date, nothing has been seen COMPLETED.

The parallel is the filter of Mrs. 1 decree W. Ware of Mrs. 2 decree W. Ware of Mrs. 3 decree W. Ware of Mrs. 3 decree W. Ware of Mrs. 4 decree W. 4 decree W. Ware of Mrs. 4 decree W. the law. The devernment has also issued orders to every part in the country to TABULATION COMPLETED.

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## HELD UNDER A TREE. MINER CUTS HIS THROAT. Aged Man Feared Death From Lack

of Nourishment or From Wild Animals. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Redding Cal., July Z.—Helpless under a fallen log and feating that he would starve to death before being discovered. El: Miller, an aged miner at Myrtle Creek, near Ashland, opened his knife and slashed his threat, thus hastening the death which he believed to be inevitable.

Miller's body has just been found. His hand still classed the knife with which he had ended his life. The indications are that Miller had both legs caught under a tree which he felled last week. Apparent-

on the lawn in front of the tabernacie by the Linchfield Rand.

Preceding the afternoon programme by the feature visitors, the Affinian Trie and the Atkins Family Rand grave a concert, After the regular programme concerts were given by the Armserville City Fand and the Litchfield Band.

The day's programme closed last evening with a concert by the Aliman Trie, assisted by the assembly talent.

Alter Notes and Personals.

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Alter Rejetor, a once prominent store and R for each child induced to go as agricultural settlers in Western Canada. In Great Britain the commission for immigrants to Canada is R 15 for ston for immigrants t

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., July 27.—With the death watch in his cell. Johann Hoch at \$0'clock to-night dropped off into a slumber which is to be his last on earth.

Some time between the hours of 19 and 2 o'clock to-morrow he will be hanged for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch.

er Hoch.

Governor Deneen to-day announced that he would not grant Hoch another reprieve, and with this announcement the last glimmer of hope vanished from the minds of Hoch and his friends.

With the Governor's decision not to grant Hoch another reprieve came a promise from the Chief Executive to attempt to get the matter before the State Board of Pardons, but the condemned man was informed that Governor Dencen had been unable to get the members of the Pardon Board together.

CARRIES NEWS TO HOCH

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Shortly before noon the Reverend A gust Schlecht, Hoch's spiritual adviser, visited the condemned man and told him there was little hope of the Governor granting another stay of execution. The clergyman had just returned from Springfield.

A change of demeanor was immediately noted in the prisoner. While he showed no signs of breaking down, he appeared strangely serious and dignified and amnounced that he was prepared for the worst. CARRIES NEWS TO HOCH.

nonneed that he was prepared for the worst.

'I will be ready when the time comes," he said to Jadler Whitman.

'An innocent man will be executed. I swear to God that I am innocent of the murder of my wife."

Attorney Plotte said that a St. Louis German newspaper had agreed to furnish a sum of money to aid Hoch, provided an equal amount was raised by his friends. The attempt to secure the money failed.

## **REASONS DENEEN DID NOT** GRANT REPRIEVE TO HOCH.

Springfield, Ili. July 27.—Regarding the case against Johann Hoch, who is to be hanged to-morrow, July 28, it was ascertaired at the Governor's office to-day on reliable authority that the reasons which induced the Governor to refrain from interfering were the following:

That Hoch was first sentenced to be langed on June 21; that through his counsel he requested a reprieve in order to be able to present his case to the Supreme Court in the June term, the court then being in session.

A reprieve was requested to the end of the term. The court was expected to adjourn in about a week, and Governor beneen granted a reprive of five and enchalf weeks in order to give him ample

Journ in about a week, and Governor beneen granted a reprive of five and enchalf weeks in order to give him ample time to have his case presented to the Supreme Court.

Under the law a defendant may present his case to any one of the Justices of the Supreme Court during vacation, who has power to award a supercedens in the event he deems the case worthy of consideration by the Supreme Court.

It is learned that the case has not been presented to any Justice and that neither Mr. Hoch's attorney nor any of his friends has presented to the Governor any errors in fact or law, except by telephone connection over the long-distance telephone.

It has been presented to the Governor by the State's Attorney's office of Cook County that the case has been tried with the atmost care for the rights of the defendant, and that the only point raised by the atmost care for the rights of the defendant, and that the only point raised by the
defendant was as to the right of a woman,
whom Hoch had married, to testify gainst
her husband in a criminal case.

On that point it appears that the State
proved that before Hoch had married the
woman in question he had been narried
to another who is still living and from
whom he never had been divorced.

The Supreme Court has decided against
the contention raised by coursel for Hoch.
It is regretted that Hoch's friends did not
have an opportunity to present his case
to the Supreme Court, but it was felt by It is regretted that Hoch's friends did not have an opportunity to present his case to the Supreme Court, but it was felt by the Governor that he had granted an ample extension of time; that the crime was an attoclous one and that the trial had been fairly conducted, no complaint having been lodged with him regarding its

Under all the circumstances the Govthan he has done without making a prece-dent which would produce harmful re-sults hereafter, and so felt constrained

Dozens of the Birds Have Been Electrocuted by Roosting on Transmission Line in Montana.

PRECEDED SPECIAL

Philipskurg, Mont. July 2: The temporary suspension of work at the mine and mill of the Granite-Bimetallic Mining Company, caused by an owl becoming entangled in the wires, recalls the fact that since the transmission line was put in commission, nearly four years ago, twenty-five owls have been electrocuted by coming in contact with the wires, and since last November twelve fine specimens of the owl family have gone to owl-land over this route.

London, July E.—Premier Balfour will give a luncheon in honor of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts in the House of Commens to-morrow.

Ambassador Reid, the same evening, will give a dinner in honor of Senator Ledge.
General Miles and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis.

# DEVELOPED IN NEW YORK

Chief Examiner Charges Mutual Reserve Life With Concealing Judgments Against Itself, an Exaggeration of Its Surplus by \$300,000, and a Fixed Policy of Delay in Settling Claims-Unpaid Death Claims Are Reported Wrongly - Insurance Amounting to \$1,923,000 Finally Yields Beneficiaries \$906,656.

SINKING FUND IS \$14.948, INSTEAD OF \$165.000.

SUBSTANCE OF CHARGES

AGAINST MUTUAL RESERVE.
State Insurance Examiner Vanderpool of New York reports to Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks that the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company has concealed judgments against the company, that it has exaggerated its surplus, that it has adopted the policy of delaying payment of claims, that it has abandoned the sinking fund suggested by the Insurance Department, that its sinking fund is smaller than reported and that the published figures on unpaid death claims are inaccurate, being smaller than the true figures.

Albany, N. Y., July 27 .- Concealment of Albany, N. Y., July 77.—Concealment of judgments against the company amounting to 182.76. exaggeration of its surplus by \$59,600 and a fixed policy of delay in settling claims are some of the charges made against the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company by Chief Examiner Isaac Vanderpool in his report submitted to State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, and to-day made public by him. The examination was begun last December and covers a period back to 189. The company has headquarters in New York City and claim assets of between \$2,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

York City and claim assets of between \$6.00,000 and \$8.00,000.

Examiner Vanderpool says that the management of the company made no mention of these judgments in the item of habilities reported for the year 1901.

"Of the \$181,912.25 reported by the company in its last annual statement as being due or accrued for salaries, rents, office expenses and taxes, bills, accounts, etc. says he, \$182,501.92 consisted of judgments entered against this company.

"I am constrained to believe that the return of this item, after the manner stated, could not have been the result of an inadvertence, and certainly constituted a consealment of facts sufficient to render the company's sworn statement for 1904 materially inaccurate.

MORE DISCREPPANCIES.

says the report, "produces a so-called sur- the M plus of unassigned funds amounting to pany.

BENEFITS ARE DECREASED.

The report shows in detail how insurance amounting at one time to \$192,600.73, finally yielded its beneficiaries \$86,76,66,74, there having been deducted \$28,655,20 on account of an indebtedness ascertained by the company to exist against the assured, with a further deduction of \$22,655,600 exclusived by the company for the various alleged violations of contract by the insured.

rious alleged violations of contract by the insured.

"Making due allowance for the time it may occupy to thoroughly investigate all questionable death claims," says the examinet. It think that, as the result of this examination, it is quite clearly in evidence that the company has adopted a settled policy of delay in withho ding the approval necessary to constitute an admission by it of the receipt of satisfactory evidence of death in the case of all claims under policies or certificates issued while the company was operating under article vi of the insurance law.

"From the date of such approval ninety days is the specified time within which payment is to be made. The average period elapsing between the filling of proofs of neaths, which were upon 'investigation,' until lately, found to be valid claims, is so long as to properly subject the company to the severest criticism in its treatment of these beneficiaries, many of whom must be subjected to no little suffering and distress by this seemingly inexcusable procrastination on the company's part in the payment of its just debts to noiey holders.

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"In 186 the department recommended that the company establish a staking fund to offset the depreciation of leases. The suggestion was adopted, but," says the examiner, "the fund appears to have been abundanced some time age, for in ten years it has renched but \$6,98.78. The sum of \$42,200 has, however, been betrowed from this fund and is charged to mortnary account. The bedames, therefore, the loan to the latter account, reduces the sinking fund to \$43,98.78 instead of \$165.00, the amount which now represents it, under \$1.00. MORE DISCREPANCIES.

"Further variations in addition to those appearing in credit assets and solity reserve, as between the figures published in the commany's last annual statement and similar items embodied in this report, are produced in the item of unpaid death claims December 31, 1994. They are returned in the annual statement of the company at £38,794.31. As the result of this examination, the amount is shown to be \$80,149,20".

"The company's last annual statement." says the report, "produces a so-called surplus of unassigned funds amounting to

Folk Dictate the Policy of Government.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

of the cast. They own one-third of the L301 lots which make up the dainty little suburb of Anburndele, and their object is to make it 'the one place where actors dictate the policy of government.' The town is to be a monument to the profession. Although a plant is to be es-tablished for the manufacture of coment blocks, some of the ornamental archi-

blocks, some of the ornamental archi-tectural work will consist of empty half buttles and lobster shells. An outdoor the-ater is to be a feature of Auburndale, and every paid-up stockholder will be en-titled to draw on the society for mileage tickets, when, in the ups and downs of the season's tour, the backer disert shis business and the face the stranded Au-burndaler. Some members of the colony back taken as many as twenty-tipe loby ments, is to be put up near the Auburn-

This will furnish temporary a This will furnish temporary accom-molations to members and their friends who may wish to join the colony. Amburn-dale is not to be simply a paradise of stars, as the prices of lots are exceeding-

# General's Daughter Weds Mr.

# ZIMMERMAN GROUP NAME.

Head of C., H. & D. Says Roads Are Moving Increased Quanti-

CTORS' COLONY

ON LONG ISLAND

the syndicate would not form a holding company, to be called the Great Central Company. When asked whether his friends would consent to sell the properties to the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Zimmerman replied that the gold of the Canadian Pacific was just as attractive as American gold. It has been reported that the Canadian Pacific had made an offer for the Pere Marcuette. He added:

"We are not negotiating for the sale of our proposition out and we have become thred of work, then probably we may turn the system over to some other group." Texas Land for Settlement.

San Antonio, Tex., July 27.—The lands originally granted by the State of Texas to the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company and the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, situated in the counties of Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hemphill and Roberts, along the line of the Kansas Southern Railway in Texas, aggregating 20,000 acres, will be opened for settlement August 1 by C. C. Gibbs, Railroad Land Commissioner, this city.

Chicago, July 25.—Arrangements are being made for a conference of the executive officers of the Eastern railroads for the purpose of settling the passenger rate war. Vice President Wood of the Pennsylvania lines has written to the officers of all the Eastern roads, and the replies received by him have been favorable to the conference. Pending the proposed conference orders have been issued that no further reductions he made in rates no further reductions be made in rates over the Pennsylvania lines.

Harriman Quits D. & R. G. Directory. New York, July Z.—Information was re-ceived here to-day that E. H. Harriman has resigned from the directory of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

# STANDARD GIL DOESN'T OWN ALLEGED SMUGGLING BOAT.

Steamer Diamant, From Which Tobacco Was Supposed to Have Been Landed, Property of Germans. New York, July 27.—The steamer Dia-

New York, July 2.—The steamer Din-mant, from which Ecos worth of Sumatra tolacco, which was selzed by Government efficials at Eayoune, N. J., yesterday, 2 supposed to have been landed, is not owned by the Standard Oil Company and stars, as the prices of lots are exceedingly moderate.

The property owners include George C. Staley of the Parnum Stock company; Friederick Watson of the new Park Theater, Buffalo; William H. Conley of Fawersham's company; Lorimer Johnstone of "Sign of the Cross"; Orme Caldard, with Mrs. Patrick Campbell; Menifee Johnson, "The Helf to the Ricorah" Mac M. Barnes, "Sky Parm"; Charles Males, "The Virginian"; William Kitts, Amelia Blingham, Adolph Lestina, Vicia Allen, Lawrence Hascall, "The Pactory Gir," and others.

MISS WHEELER A BRIDE. be part of the crew of the German steam-er. The Standard oil Company has noth-ing to do with the occurrence, and is not responsible for the steamer."

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Mrs. Slizabeth Lucas of No. 280 Thomas street was attacked by a violent dag yesterday morning while passing through Gamble Park. The dog buried its teeth in the woman's left leg. The injury is not thought to be serious. She was treated at her home.

Arthur Barcovitz, also known as Braun, was arrested at Union Station last evening by Detectives Howard and Badger and Policeman Schmolineki, on suspicion of heing a fugitive from justice. The police say that he is wanted in Kansas City for fraudulently obtaining rullroad passes and selling them. An officer will arrive from Kansas City to-day.

Jack Ryan Back Again. Jack Ryan, the Southern Hotel joke-telling clerk, yesterday returned from his vacation spent in New York, Washington and other Eastern cities. He was kept busy last night, at the Walnut street host-elry, telling his friends and guests what a good time he had while away. ST. LOUIS RAILROAD TIME-TABLE

B. & G. S.-W.

Royal Blue Limited. 9:54 am 9:37 pm
Metropolitan Express. 9:55 am 9:37 pm
Mound City Express. 9:55 am 9:37 pm
Cincinnati Accommodation. 1:55 am 9:32 pm
Vincennes Accommodation. 1:55 am 3:30 pm
Vincennes Accommodation. 1:50 pm 9:32 pm
Vincennes Accommodation. 5:50 pm 19:33 am
St. Louis Express. 9:713 am Vincenters Accommodation. 5.30 pm 19:50 am St. Luis Express. 7:23 am

CHRCAGO AND ALTON.

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The New York Limited 2:62 pm 4:25 pm
The Ohio and Virginia Exp. 21.45 pm 7:25 pm
The Pittsburg Special 5.15 pm 7:25 am
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